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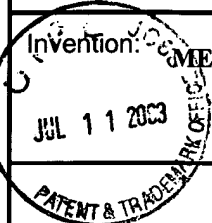
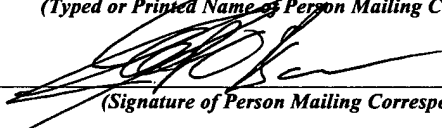
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TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☐ Small Entity status of this application has been established under 37 CFR 1.27 by a verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish Small Entity status under 37 FR 1.27 is enclosed.

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- ☐ No additional fee is required for amendment.
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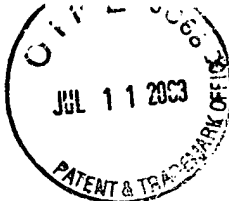
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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on April 17, 2003, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

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